# **BookletChart**

# East River - Newtown Creek

(NOAA Chart 12338)

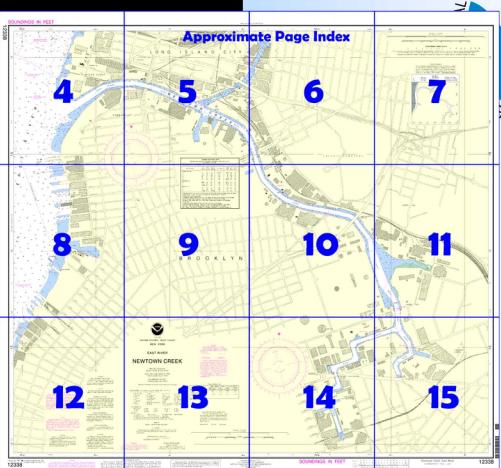


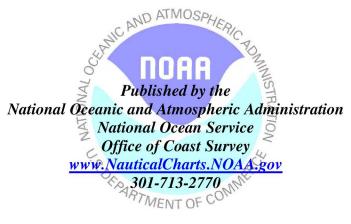
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## What is a BookletChart<sup>™</sup>?

This BookletChart is made to help recreational boaters locate themselves on the water. It has been reduced in scale for convenience, but otherwise contains all the information of the full-scale nautical chart. The bar scales have also been reduced, and are accurate when used to measure distances in this BookletChart. See the Note at the bottom of page 5 for the reduction in scale applied to this chart.

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#### **Notice to Mariners Correction Status**

This BookletChart has been updated for chart corrections published in the U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners, the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency Weekly Notice to Mariners, and, where applicable, the Canadian Coast Guard Notice to Mariners. Additional chart corrections have been made by NOAA in advance of their publication in a Notice to Mariners. The last Notices to Mariners applied to this chart are listed in the Note at the bottom of page 7. Coast Pilot excerpts are not being corrected.



[Coast Pilot 2, Chapter 9 excerpts]
(466) Newtown Creek is entered on the
eastern side of East River 3.6 miles from The
Battery. The creek extends 3.3 miles eastward
and southward and has several short
tributaries or basins. Traffic is fairly heavy
and consists chiefly of petroleum products,
sand, gravel, and crushed rock; drafts of
vessels navigating the creek seldom exceed 15

(467) Tributary basins are **Dutch Kills**, on the north side of Newtown Creek 0.8 mile from

East River; Whale Creek, on the south side opposite Dutch Kills; Maspeth Creek, on the east side 2.2 miles from East River; East Branch, on the east side 2.5 miles from the river; and English Kills, which extends westward and southward from the East Branch entrance and forms the last 0.8 mile of Newtown Creek.

(468) A Federal project provides for a 23-foot channel in Newtown Creek from the East River to and in a turning basin about 240 yards above the Kosciuszko Memorial Bridge, thence 20 feet in East Branch and in English Kills to the Metropolitan Avenue bridge, and thence 12 feet in English Kills to the head of the project at Montrose Avenue. (See Notice to Mariners and latest edition of chart for controlling depths.) (469) The mean range of **tide** in Newtown Creek is 4.1 feet. The tidal current is weak and variable.

(470) Pulaski Bridge, which crosses Newtown Creek 0.5 mile above the mouth, has a bascule span with a clearance of 39 feet at the fenders and 46 feet at the center. The bridgetender monitors VHF-FM channel 13; call sign KX–8178.

(471) Dutch Kills, which is about 0.5 mile long, is crossed by the following drawbridges: Long Island Railroad bridge, Borden Avenue bridge, and Hunters Point Avenue bridge. Minimum clearance under the closed drawspans is 2 feet. In July 2002, Long Island Railroad bridge was reported inoperable as a swing bridge and closed to vessel traffic. Clearance under the fixed bridge is 83 feet.

(472) Greenpoint Avenue Bridge, 1.1 miles above the mouth of Newton Creek, has a bascule span with a clearance of 24 feet at the fenders and 30 feet at the center. Kosciusko Memorial Bridge, 1.8 miles from the mouth, has a fixed span with a clearance of 125 feet. Metropolitan Avenue Bridge, which crosses English Kills 3 miles from the mouth of Newtown Creek, has a bascule span with a clearance of 10 feet at the center. Montrose Avenue Bridge, at the head of English Kills, has a swing span with a clearance of 4 feet. The bridgetenders at the Greenpoint Avenue and Metropolitan Avenue bridges monitor channel 13; call signs KX–8182 and KX–8179, respectively.

(473) Grand Avenue Bridge, which crosses East Branch, has a swing span with a clearance of 8 feet. The bridgetender can be contacted on VHF-FM channel 13; call sign KX–8187.

# Corrected through NM Sep. 2/06 Corrected through LNM Aug. 22/06

#### HEIGHTS

Heights in feet above Mean High Water.

## SUBMARINE PIPELINES AND CABLES

Charted submarine pipelines and submarine cables and submarine pipeline and cable areas

Cable Area Pipeline Area

Additional uncharted submarine pipelines and submarine cables may exist within the area of this chart. Not all submarine pipelines and sub-marine cables are required to be buried, and those that were originally buried may have become exposed. Mariners should use extreme become exposed. Manners should use extreme caution when operating vessels in depths of water comparable to their draft in areas where pipelines and cables may exist, and when anchoring, dragging, or trawling. Covered wells may be marked by lighted or unlighted buoys.

The prudent mariner will not rely solely on any single aid to navigation, particularly on floating aids. See U.S. Coast Guard Light List and U.S. Coast Pilot for details.

#### AIDS TO NAVIGATION

Consult U.S. Coast Guard Light List for supplemental information concerning aids to navigation.

#### PLANE COORDINATE GRID (based on NAD 1927)

New York State Grid, Long Island Zone, is indicated by dotted ticks at 2,000 foot intervals.

#### SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Consult U.S. Coast Pilot 2 for important supplemental information.

Temporary changes or defects in aids to navigation are not indicated on this chart. See Local Notice to Mariners. During some winter months or when endan-gered by loe, certain aids to navigation are replaced by other types or removed. For details see LLS Coast Guard Lindt List see U.S. Coast Guard Light List.

#### CALITION

#### BASCULE BRIDGE CLEARANCES

For bascule bridges, whose spans do not open to a full upright or vertical position, unlimited vertical clearance is not available for the entire charted horizontal clearance.

#### HORIZONTAL DATUM

The horizontal reference datum of this chart is North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83), which is North American Datum or 1983 (NAD 83), which for charting purposes is considered equivalent to the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84). Geographic positions referred to the North American Datum of 1927 must be corrected an average of 0.367 northward and 1.504\* eastward to agree with this chart.

#### CAUTION

Improved channels shown by broken lines are subject to shoaling, particularly at the edges.

#### POLLUTION REPORTS

Report all spills of oil and hazardous substances to the National Response Center via 1-800-424-8802 (toll free), or to the nearest U.S. Coast Guard facility if telephone communication is impossible (33 CFR 153).

#### NOAA WEATHER RADIO BROADCASTS

The NOAA Weather Radio station listed below provides continuous weather broadcasts. The reception range is typically 20 to 40 nautical miles from the antenna site, but can be as much as 100 nautical miles for stations at high elevations.

KWO-35 162.55 MHz New York, NY

Mercator Projection Scale 1:5,000 at Lat. 40°44'

North American Datum of 1983 (World Geodetic System 1984)

SOUNDINGS IN FEET AT MEAN LOWER LOW WATER

## **Table of Selected Chart Notes**

The U.S. Coast Guard operates a mandatory Vessel Traffic Services (VTS) system in the New York Bay and sur-rounding areas. Vessel operating procedures and designated radiotelephone frequencies are published in 33 CFR 161, the U.S. Coast Pilot, and/or the VTS User's Manual. Mariner should consult these sources for applicable rules and

Notize Navigation regulations are published in Chapter 2, U.S. Coast Pilot 2. Additions or revisions to Chapter 2 are published in the Notice to Mariners. Information concerning the regulations may be obtained at the Office of the Commander, 1st Coast Guard District in Boston, MA or at the Office of the District Engineer, Corps of Engineers in New York W.

Refer to charted regulation section numbers.

Additional information can be obtained at nauticalcharts.noaa.gov.

#### AUTHORITIES

Hydrography and topography by the National Ocean Service, Coast survey, with additional data from the Corps of Engineers, and U.S. Coast Guard.

#### SOURCE DIAGRAM

The outlined areas represent the limits of the most recent hydrographic survey information that has been evaluated for charting. Surveys have been banded in this diagram by date and type of survey. Channels maintained by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are periodically resurveyed and are not shown on this diagram. Refer to Chapter 1. <u>United States Coast Pilot.</u>

#### CAUTION

This chart has been corrected from the Notice to Mariners (NM) published weekly by the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency and the Local Notice to Mariners (LNM) issued periodically by each U.S. Coast Guard district to the dates shown in the lower left hand corner. Chart updates corrected from Notice to Mariners published after the dates shown in the lower left hand corner are available at naulicalcharts.noae.gov.

This nautical chart has been designed to promote safe navigation. The National Ocean Service encourages users to submit corrections, additions, or comments for improving this chart to the Chief, Marine Chart Division (N/CS2), National Ocean Service, NOAA, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3282.

#### TIDAL INFORMATION Place Height referred to datum of soundings (MLLW) Mean High Water Low Water feet feet 4.3 0.2 Extreme Low Water (LAT/LONG) Mean Higher High Water feet 4.6 feet -4.0 Hunters Point (40°44'N/73°57'W) English Kills Entrance (40°43'N/73°55'W) 4.8 4.5 0.2 -4.0

Во

| ABBREVIATIONS      | (For complete list of Symbols and Abbreviations. | see Chart No. 1.) |
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| Alds to Navigation | (lights are white unless otherwise indicated):   |                   |

|  | AERO aeronautical  | G green                  |                   | Mo morse code          | R TR radio tower   |  |  |  |
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|  | DIA diaphone   | m minutes                |                   | Q quick                | VQ very quick      |  |  |  |
|  | F fixed  | MICRO TR microwave tower |                   | R red                  | W white            |  |  |  |
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|  | Cy clay  | Grs grass                | M mud             | S sand                 | sy sticky          |  |  |  |
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|  | ED existence doubtful PA position app                                      |                          | ition approximate | Rep reported           | -                  |  |  |  |
|  | 21. Wreck, rock, obstruction, or shoal swept clear to the depth indicated. |                          |                   |                        |                    |  |  |  |
| (2) Rocks that cover and uncover, with heights in feet above datum of soundings. |  |                          |                   |                        |                    |  |  |  |

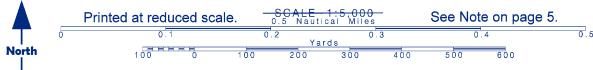
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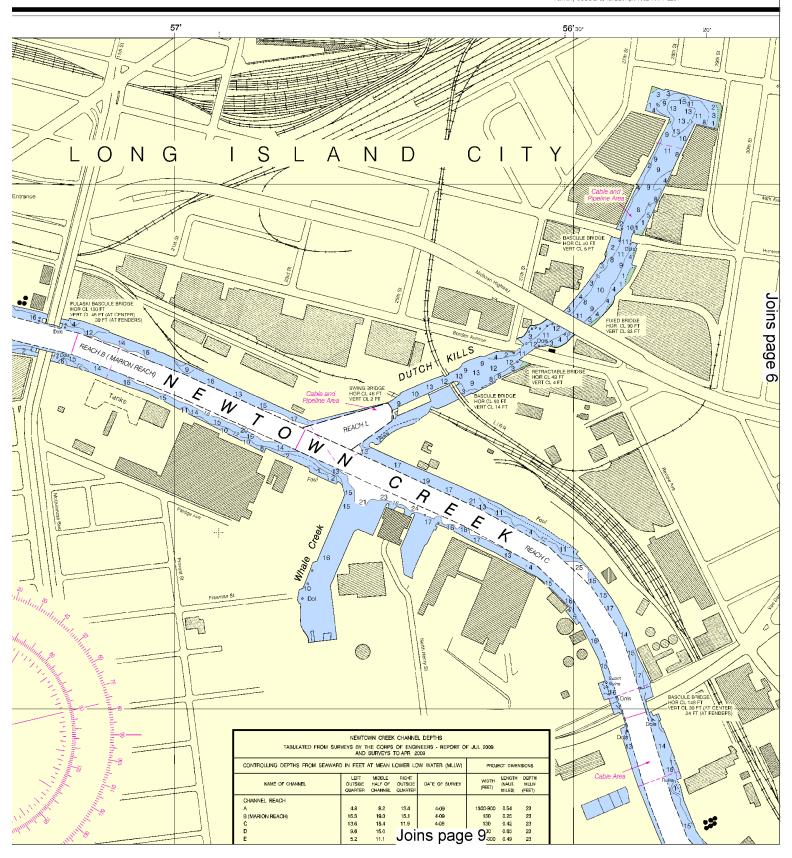
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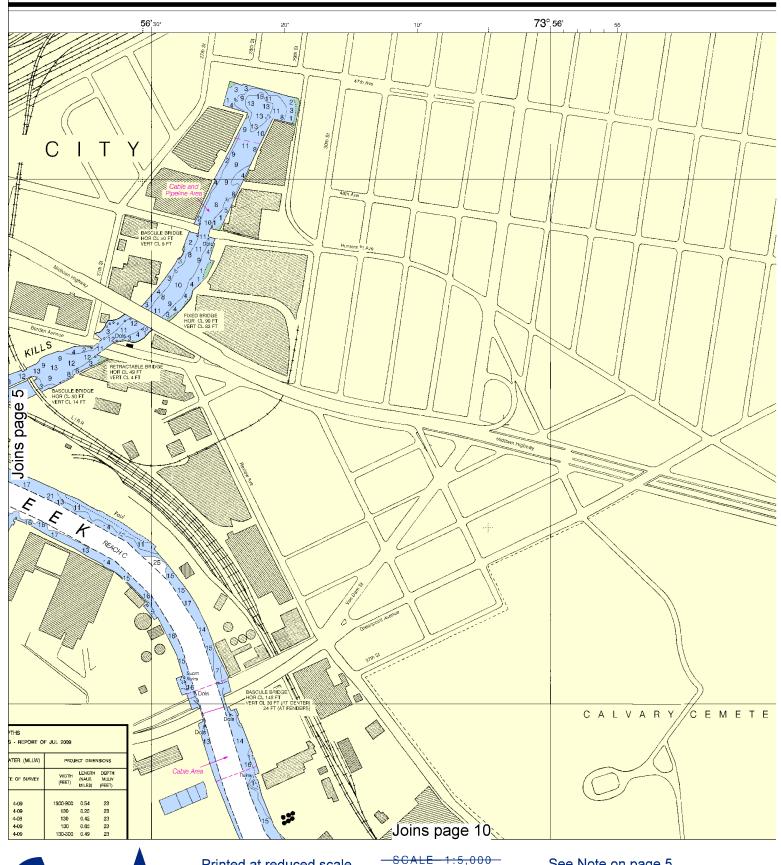
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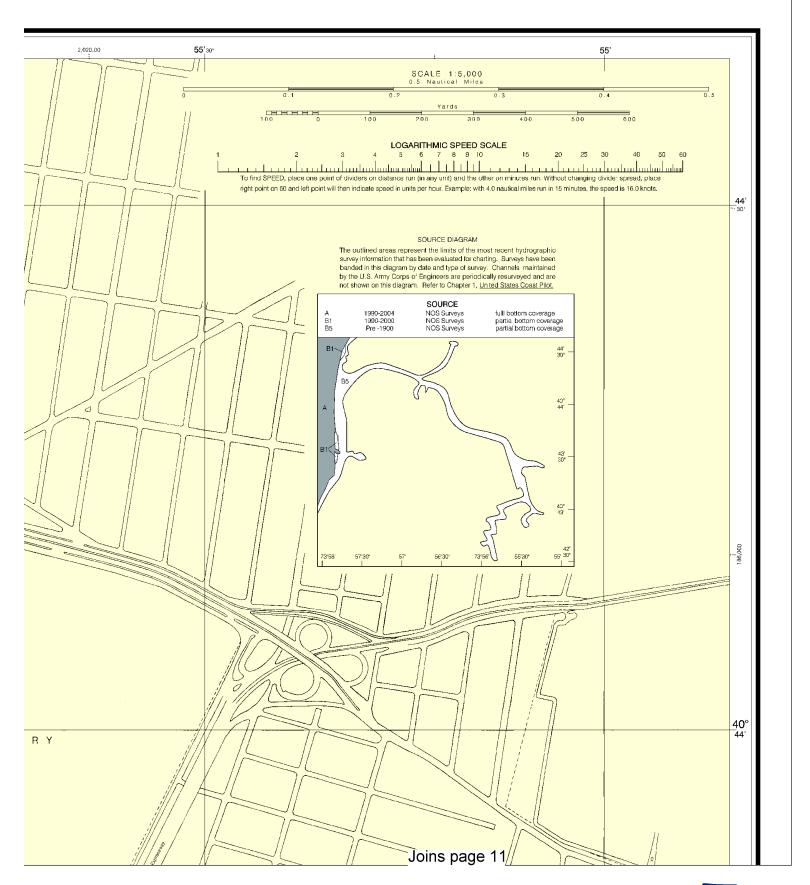


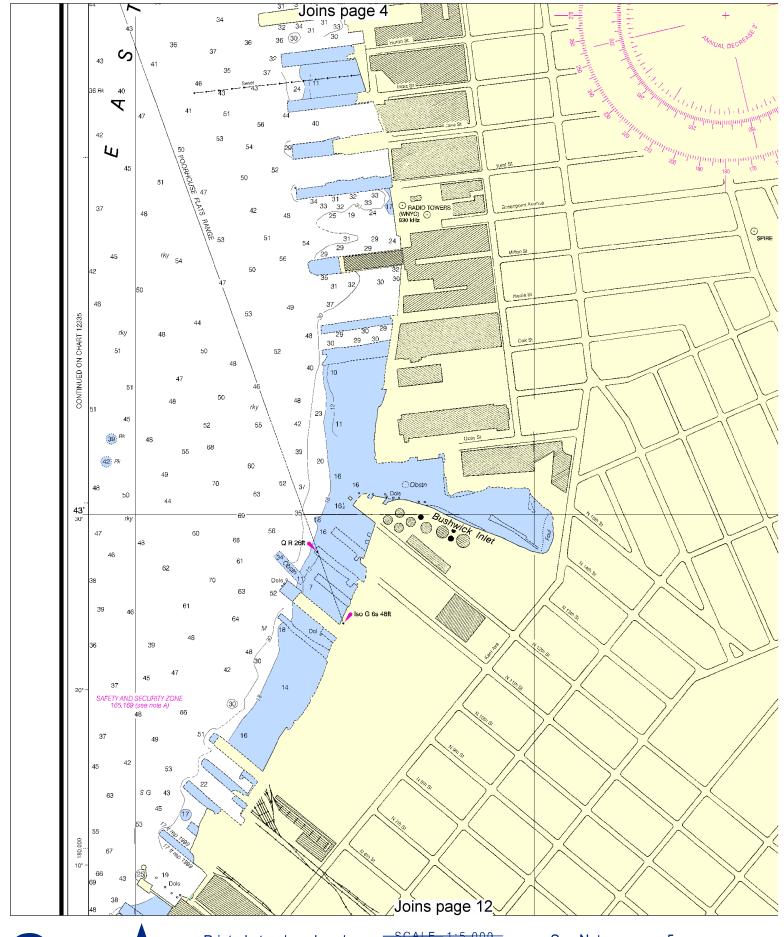
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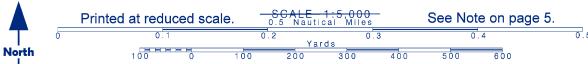


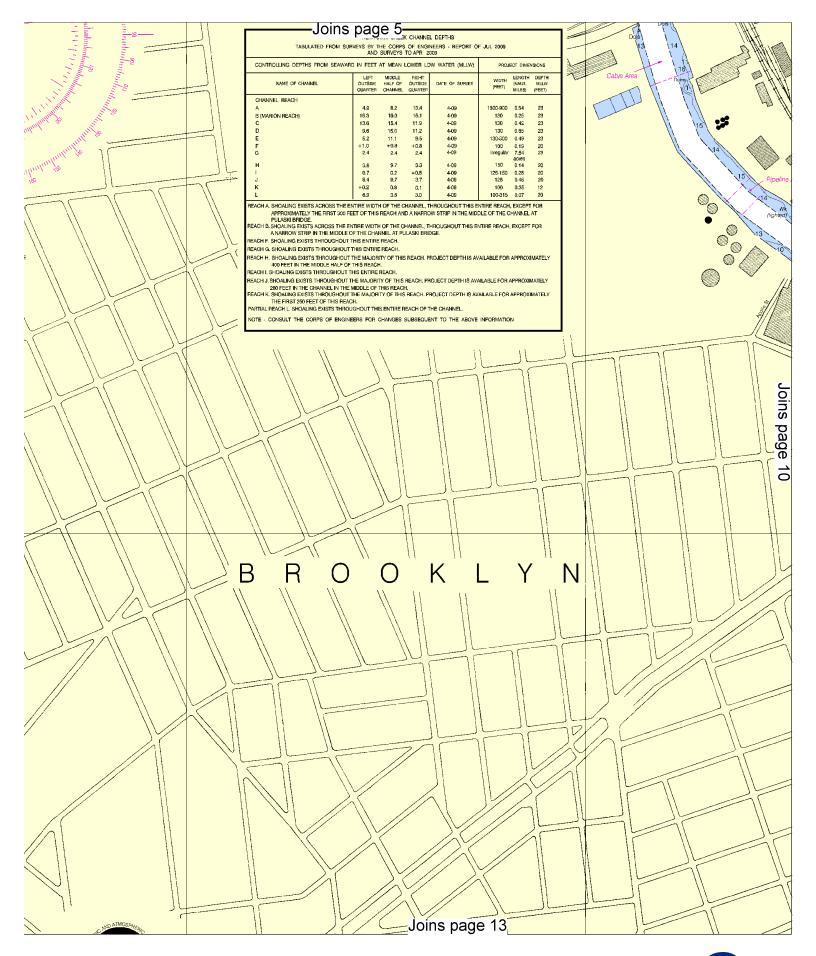


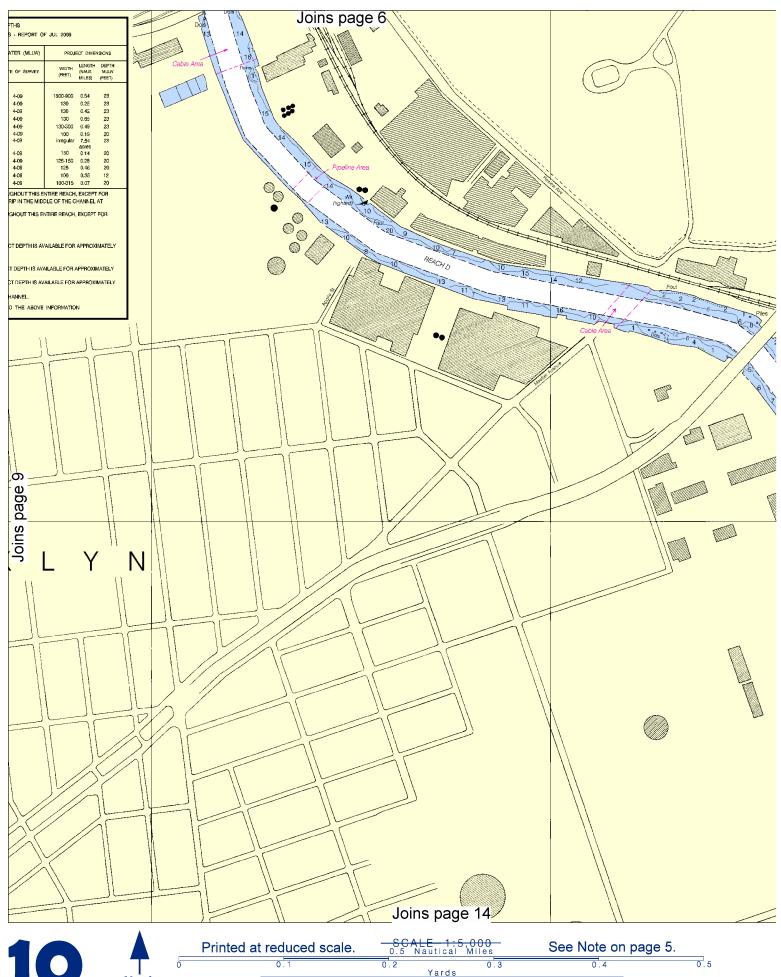




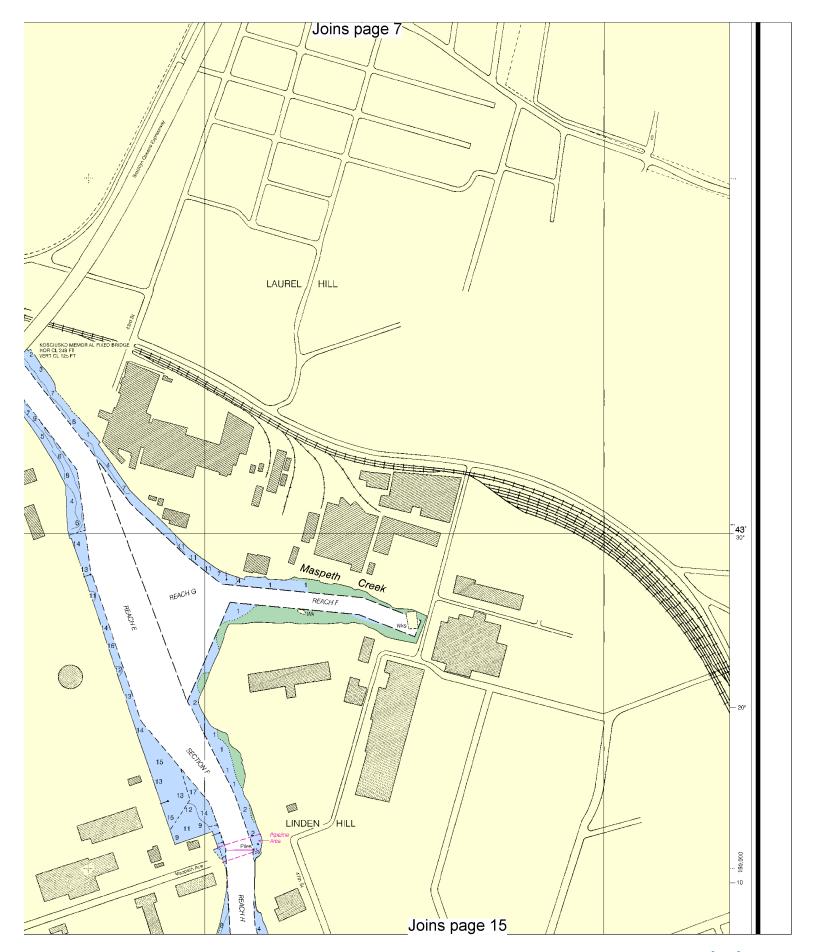


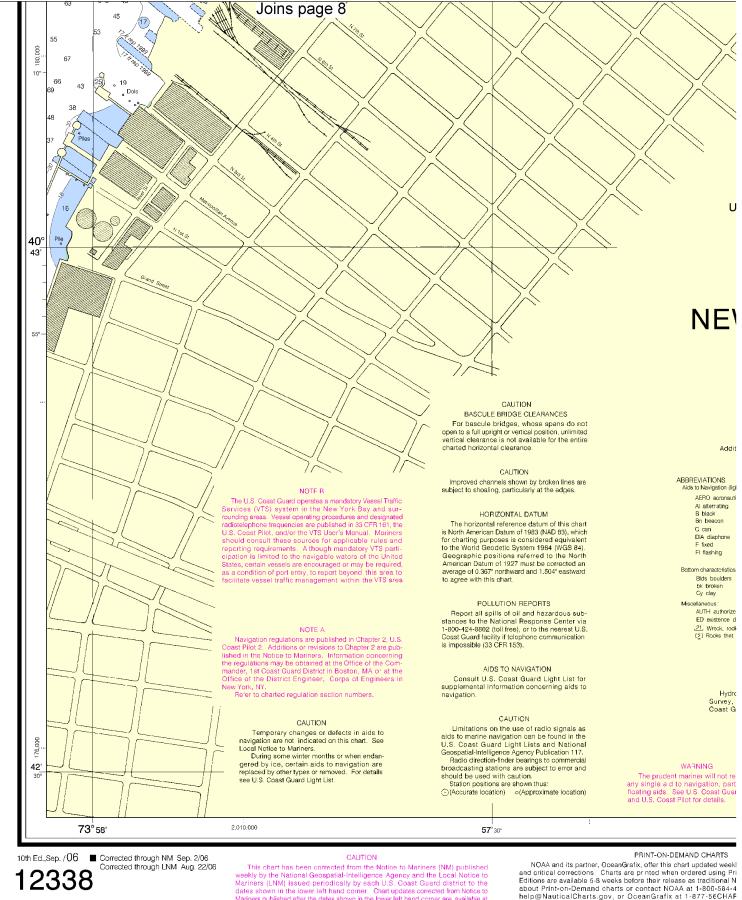










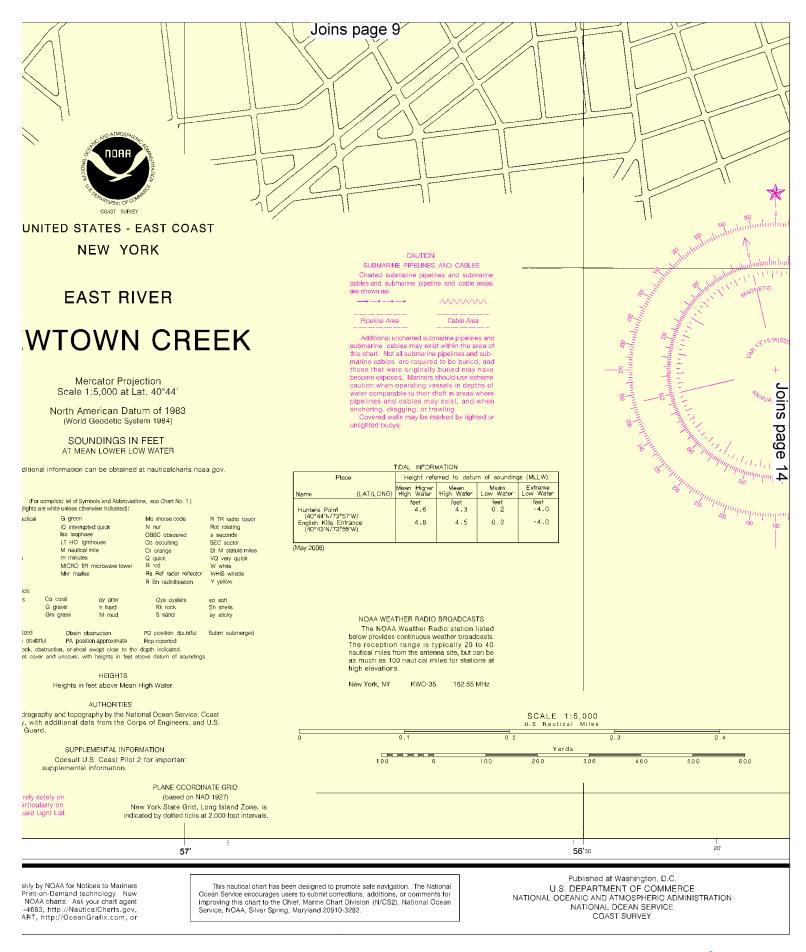


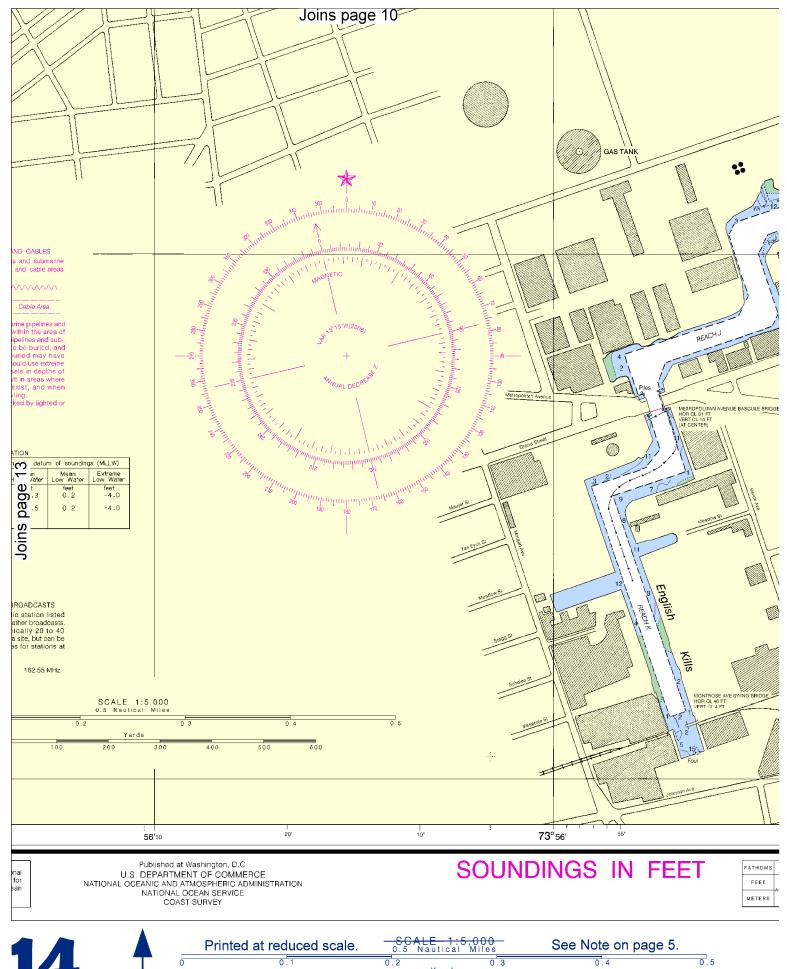
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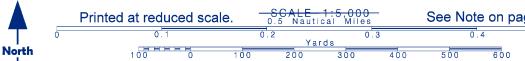


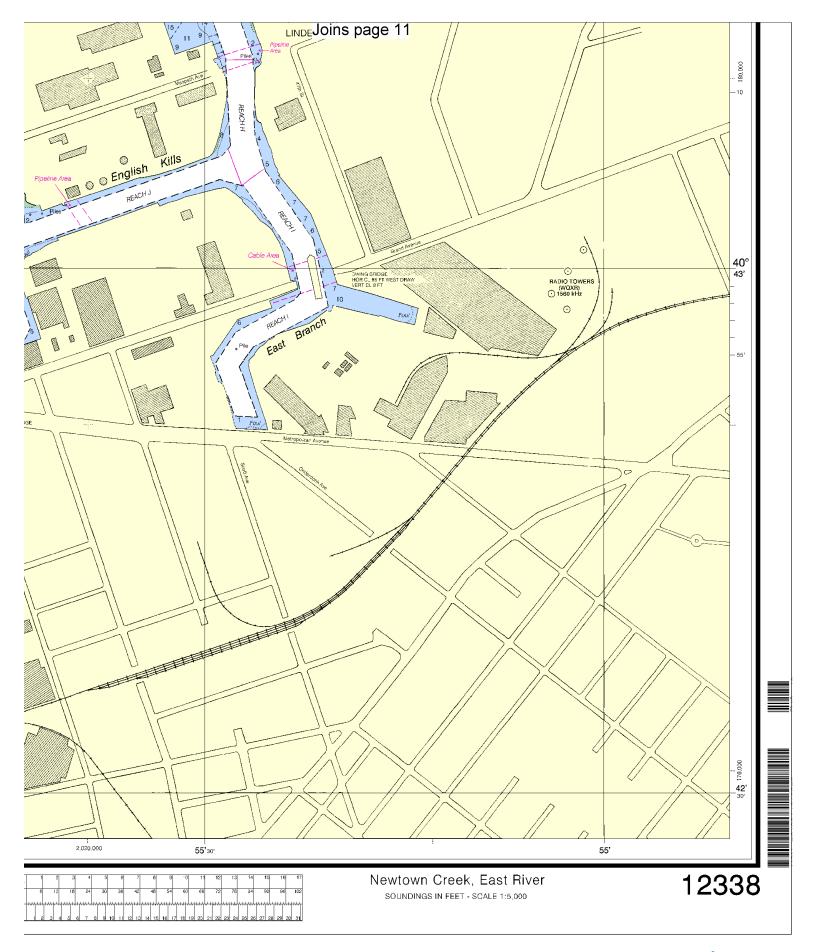












# **EMERGENCY INFORMATION**

## VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

Channel 6 – Inter-ship safety communications.

Channel 9 – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

**Channel 13** – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

## Channel 16 – Emergency, distress and safety calls

to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch.

**Channel 22A** – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here.

Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 & 78A – Recreational boat channels.

#### **Distress Call Procedures**

- 1. Make sure radio is on.
- 2. Select Channel 16.
- 3. Press/Hold the transmit button.
- 4. Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
- Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of Emergency; Number of People on Board.
- 6. Release transmit button.
- Wait for 10 seconds If no response Repeat MAYDAY Call.

### HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS!!

**Mobile Phones** – Call 911 for water rescue.

Coast Guard Group Activities New York – 718-354-4120

Coast Guard Kings Point - 516-466-7135 New York State Police - 877-672-4911 New York City Police - 718-765-4100

Coast Guard Atlantic Area Cmd - 757-398-6390

<u>NOAA Weather Radio</u> – 162.400 MHz, 162.425 MHz, 162.450 MHz, 162.475 MHz, 162.500 MHz, 162.525 MHz, 162.550 MHz.

<u>Getting and Giving Help</u> – Signal other boaters using visual distress signals (flares, orange flag, lights, arm signals); whistles; horns; and on your VHF radio. You are required by law to help boaters in trouble. Respond to distress signals, but do not endanger yourself.



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